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SUBJECT: REFUGEES EX-INDOCHINA--BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS FOR
INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

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1. REFTELS PROVIDED SOME BUDGET ESTIMATES COVERING RESETTLEMENT IN THIRD COUNTRIES AND REPATRIATION OF REFUGEES FROM INDOCHINA.

2. UNHCR NOW FORECASTS CONSIDERABLE EXPENSES FOR CARE AND MAINTENANCE IN STAGING AREAS, TRANSPORTATION COSTS, INSTALLATION GRANTS IN COUNTRIES OF RESETTLEMENT, AS WELL AS PROGRAM SUPPORT AND ADMINISTRATION.

3. UNHCR SUGGESTS THAT USG DEPOSIT WITH THEIR OFFICE A TRUST FUND (INITIAL AMOUNT OF \$5 MILLION) WHICH WOULD ENABLE UNHCR TO OPERATE UNDER CONDITIONS COMPATIBLE WITH OFFICE'S FINANCIAL RULE, I.E., TO HAVE THE FINANCIAL
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BACKING INDISPENSABLE BEFORE UNHCR ENTERS INTO COMMITMENTS.

4. UNHCR REPORTS HAVING DISCUSSED MATTER WITH ICEM AND THAT LATTER IS AGREEABLE TO AN AGREEMENT (EXCHANGE OF LETTERS) UNDER WHICH ICEM WOULD ACCEPT REQUESTS FOR TRANSPORTATION FOR RESETTLEMENT PURPOSES FROM UNHCR. UNDER SUCH AGREEMENT UNHCR WOULD ADVANCE ICEM NECESSARY FUNDS TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN DUE COURSE WHEN ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION INVOICES ARE AVAILABLE. FYI: SIMILAR PROCEDURES WAS FOLLOWED RESPECT REFUGEES EX-CHILE FOR WHICH USG FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE.

5. MISSION HAS BEEN URGING BOTH ICEM AND UNHCR TO SEEK MAXIMUM FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM REFUGEE RECEIVING GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY; HOWEVER, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE PROCEEDING ON ASSUMPTION THAT USG WILL PICK UP BIG PART OF TAB FOR INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS INVOLVING SUBJECT REFUGEES.

6. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE REQUESTED
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